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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Public Safety Communication Equipment Upgrades in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Harlingen, Texas located at 118 East Tyler Avenue, Harlingen, Texas 78550.

The funding would be used to replace 110 portable radios for all Harlingen police officers. The Harlingen Police Department currently uses different brands of radios and experiences faulty and unreliable transmission and reception as a result. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new radios will improve regional interoperability and improve public safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. Section 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Vicente Gonzalez
Member of Congress